Celebration of Life For



Leader Miles Anderson Sunrise: December 2nd, 1958 - Sunset: September 6th, 2024

Service Friday, September 20, 2024 - 3:00 P.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Rev. Roger Hambrick, Officiating Professor Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Prayer	Pastor
Song Selection	"Every Praise" by Hezekiah Walker
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes	3:1-9 Melvin Anderson
R Open Call to Family and Fr words (emarks: riends who would like to say a few 2 min please)
Eulogy	Nicole Jones
Song Selection	"Amazing Grace"
Sermon	Pastor
Song Selection "Tal	ke Me to the King" by Tamela Mann
Closing Remarks	. Pastor & McCall Funeral Director



Repast at 5pm 450 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (between Washington & Park Avenues)

Obituary

Leader Miles Anderson, the son of the late Ben Edward Anderson and Matilda Ana Townes was born on December 2nd, 1958 in Clarksville Virginia. He was called home on September 6th, 2024.

Leader, along with his family, moved to New York City in 1968. As a child he loved watching baseball, listening to music, and playing card games and dominoes. He enjoyed spending time at large family gatherings and loved eating food. Leader loved to talk on the phone a lot and was the kind of person to call you anytime.

He was raised in the South Bronx with his siblings: Melvin, Mary, Bertha, Vanessa, and the late Elaine. He attended Taft High School and graduated in 1979. Growing up Leader was always determined and motivated to work. Even before obtaining his working papers as a young boy he would pack bags at the supermarket, work at the corner store, and even ran errands for people in the neighborhood to earn an income. Later on, Leader worked at Drug Guilde Pharmacy for many years before getting hired at the Post Office. He then landed a job as a book binder before retiring.

Leader is preceded in death by his Mother, Matilda; Father, Ben; Sister, Elaine; and Godmother, Margaret.

Leader is survived by his sisters, Mary Thomas, Bertha Anderson, and Vanessa Anderson-Boothe; beloved brother, Melvin Anderson; Jackie, a special dear friend who brought love and happiness to him; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, other family members, and friends.

Leader, we love you and you will continue to live in our hearts forever.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've now found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, and I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift-up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now and He set me free.

Acknowledgements
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The family of **Leader Miles Anderson** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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